

Ocean Road Primary School Dress Code

Our Dress Code helps to:

- define the identity of the school.
- promote a sense of team at school, carnivals, excursions and other outings.
- foster pride in school and personal appearance.
- present a positive image and promote the school's good reputation.
- reduce the pressure to wear "Designer" clothing.
- ease financial pressure on parents.
- promote Ocean Road Primary School and set apart from other schools.
- enhance health and safety of students when involved in school activities.

Our Uniform

The uniform shop provides a range of clothing options for boys and girls, including shorts, shorts polo tops and jackets. The new uniform will be compulsory for all students at the beginning of 2017.

Footwear

Students must wear enclosed shoes to school suitable for playing sport as students participate in daily fitness each day.

On days that they are involved in water based activities they may change into their thongs for the activity, ie when they get changed to go swimming.

Sports Uniform

Students from Years 3 - 6 have a faction sports polo to be worn at Wednesday and Fridays afternoon Sports.

Hats

Broad brim hats (minimum 5cm brim) are to be worn all year round. The uniform shop has reversible bucket hats with faction colours on the inside.

What can be Worn if you Don't Have Uniform

- Clothes that match as closely as possible to the school uniform colours.
- White or green plain top, Green or Navy shorts or track pants.

Appropriate Items Other Than Clothing

- Watches
- Necklaces (small and unobtrusive)
- Studs or sleepers
- Small scrunchies

What Should Not Be Worn

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| • Denim | • Short Clothing |
| • Jewellery | • High Heels |
| • Make-up | • Tank Tops |
| • Glitter | • Tattoos |
| • Board shorts | • Thongs |

Hair Styles

- Hair must be kept neat at all times and appropriate hair styles worn. If below shoulder length, hair needs to be tied up.
- Head lice are a problem in all schools and maintaining neat, well-kept hair can assist in managing this issue.
- Students wearing inappropriate hairstyles can be excluded from school photos.

Expectations

- Parents will support the dress code
- Staff will support the dress code
- All students will wear the school uniform
- Students on excursions or representing the school at carnivals will wear the school uniform.

Following Our Dress Code

The school will follow up on dress code issues using both formal and informal processes as outlined below.

Informal

- teachers discuss one-off dress issues with students.

Formal

- students who repeatedly do not adhere to the dress code will have a letter sent to parents requiring a signature and seeking their support.
- repeat offenders to be counselled by administration

If Dress Code is Not Followed

- Students may be required to exchange clothes for appropriate wear available from lost property or uniform shop.
- Students may be excluded from excursions, school photos, sporting events or other outings where they represent the school.

Exemptions

- At the Principal's discretion an exemption from wearing the uniform can be granted if sufficient reasons warrant this.